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AGRICULTURE**



# **Branding Guidelines**

*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*

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## Reasons for Using this Manual

This manual contains guidelines to properly and consistently use the Oregon Department of Agriculture's brand story, key messages, logos, colors, typography and photography.

It is not designed to inhibit creativity or expression but rather provide a solid, standardized foundation upon which all programs can build their marketing and communications creative material.

*Note:* all translated materials need to follow these same guidelines.



# Glossary of Terms

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**Clear Space**—Also referred as “protected space” and “non-interference zone,” this is the amount of space around a logo within which no other graphic elements are allowed. This ensures legibility and protects the integrity of the logo.

**Grid**—A grid system is a set of measurements a graphic designer can use to align and size objects within the given format. Grids establish a meter and rhythm and are not just about squares but creating proportion.

**Tagline**—A short, memorable description that easily communicates our brand message.

**Accessibility**—A design and communication process where the needs of people with disabilities are specifically considered.

**Bleed**—Bleed is printing that goes beyond the edge of where the sheet will be trimmed. In other words, the bleed is the area to be trimmed off.

**Live Area**—A safe zone for important text or images.

## Typography:

**Type**—Any font or text such as body copy, headlines, quotes and callouts.

**Font size (pt)**—A font is often measured in pt (points). Points dictate the height (size) of the lettering. There are 72 points in one inch.

**Leading (pt)**—In typography, this refers to the amount of vertical space added between lines of text. It is also measured in points.

**Open Source**—A decentralized development model that encourages open collaboration. Depending on the license terms, open source usually translates into free to use, modify, and redistribute.

## File Formats:

**.ai (Adobe Illustrator)**—This file type is vector which is infinitely scalable. It is used by designers and print vendors.

**.jpg (Joint Photographic Experts Group)**—This is a raster file type. It can be opened and used by anyone.

**.png (Portable Network Graphics)**—

This is a raster file type that allows for the background of the image to be transparent.

## Color:

**CMYK**—Often referred to as four-color processing (4cp), this is a printing process that uses cyan (C), magenta (M), yellow (Y), and black (K). CMYK is the preferred method for all print materials.

**RGB**—It is the color space used for on-screen applications and virtually anything digital. RGB combines red, green and blue to produce an array of colors and is usually more vibrant than CMYK.

**PMS (Pantone Matching System)**—Used in offset printing, when you are printing a limited run of colors and need color accuracy. PMS color codes should be sent to signage and promotional marketing suppliers.

# 01

Brand Language

one  
purpose

one  
message

# Manifesto

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It's the apple in your daughter's backpack. And the soil, water and opportunities her grandchildren will inherit.

It's as vast as the oceans that Oregon wheat, berries and livelihoods travel. And as microscopic as a suspect bacteria.

It's knowing there's actually a gallon in that gallon at the gas pump. And those eggs inside the carton are safe to scramble.

It's about fertile fields, fresh fruits and steak, medium rare. And ranges from mud caked boots to sterile clean rooms. Fighting for bees and battling invasive species.

Yeah, we wear a lot of hats. Not all of the beat-up, sun-bleached variety.

We're the Oregon Department of Agriculture. 400-plus passionate folks juggling 1 epic to-do list.

Officially, we educate, advise, inspect, enforce, certify, market, advocate and the list goes on. In short, we ensure Oregon's rich harvest gets safely and efficiently to those who love it. And yields a sustainable living for those along the way.

It's the least we can do for the farmers, ranchers, packers, fishers, wranglers and early risers who've made "grown in Oregon" speak volumes worldwide.

This being Oregon, there's something more. While others see success in today's terms, we're tasked with higher duty: our tomorrow. And the next day.

So, we view things through a wider lens. Ensuring that everything done today safeguards our clean water, fertile soil and ripe abundance for generations to come.

After all, apples and daughters and backpacks are forever. As long as we, all of us at ODA, can help it.

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# Tone

We prepare our public writings in language that is as clear and as simple as possible. It should strive to retain a plain spoken manner, while fostering inspiration and appreciation.

Its tone will be personable and genuine with a focus on being knowledgeable and helpful.

## Voice

Highly competent but communicating in plain language. Use direct wording that is accessible for most people.

Credible and approachable, but highly steeped in knowledge of the state's agricultural industry and its resources.

Straightforward and to the point, especially in situations regarding regulation and enforcement.

Acutely aware of the evolving agricultural industry that is becoming increasingly more tech-savvy (modern information, opportunities and technologies), despite the old school nature of the iconography that historically surrounds it.

Part of a larger team. Each employee as well as each program are part of the larger whole of ODA—and ultimately work in service to the people of Oregon.

Distinctly without an agenda beyond the “*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*”

# Core Values

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Honesty, integrity,  
and fairness

Diversity, equity,  
and inclusion

Respect for people  
and property

Practical  
collaborative  
approaches to  
problem solving

Science-based  
approaches:  
technical and  
professional  
competence

Transparency

Quality customer  
service



## Mission

Ensure healthy natural resources, environment, and economy for Oregonians now and in the future through inspection and certification, regulation, and promotion of agriculture and food.







## Vision

The Oregon Department of Agriculture remains able to serve the changing needs of Oregon's diverse agricultural and food sectors to maintain and enhance a healthy natural resource base and strong economy in rural and urban communities across the state.

# 02

Logo

that first  
impression  
is everlasting

# Anatomy and Orientations

Our logo is considered a combination mark. It consists of a graphic (the “O mark”) and type (the “name”). The two elements work together and should not be separated.

Choose the logo orientation that works best for the application. There is no preference for using a horizontal logo over the vertical version.

See page 14 for very limited situation alterations.

## HORIZONTAL LOGO





## VERTICAL LOGO





# O Symbol: Meaning







## Sun

As the most important source of energy for life on Earth, the sun in our logo represents hope and optimism as we move into our future—both as an organization and as a people.



**Yellow represents:** eastern Oregon, fields of wheat, sun



## Leaves

The green leaves depict growth, longevity, hope, renewal, and rebirth.



**Green represents:** the fertile Willamette Valley, growth



## Water

The water is pure, energizing and a continuous cycle. It is tied to transformation, motion and life.

**Blue represents:** Oregon's open waters, fishing, rivers, lakes, rain



## Circle

These elements come together to form a circle. This represents the "O" in Oregon, our planet, wholeness, the infinite, eternity, timelessness.

*This circle reinforces the logo, our state and used as a brand element.*

# Color Variations

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## Full-color logo

*(Strongly preferred)*

The full-color logo is the preferred logo as the color within the mark informs the shapes—blue for water, green for leaves and yellow for sun. Without the color, the logo may lose its meaning.

- ✓ Use either the horizontal or vertical version
- ✓ A white background is preferred



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## Grayscale logo

Use this version when color is not available.



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## White and black logos (limited use)

Only use a one-color logo when there is no other option. An example is a low-cost sticker, brightly colored t-shirts, or promo items such as pens.

# Standard and Minimum Sizing

## Recommended sizing

Use this as a guide for collateral including flyers, forms, brochures and postcards  
(Word mark font size is 12 pt.)



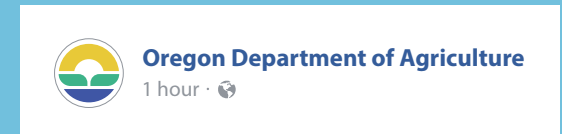
## Minimum sizing

The minimum size for each logo is listed below (Word mark font size is 9 pt.):



## Restricted situations

To ensure legibility, the minimum size font size for the logo is set at 9 pt. If for any reason, the minimum size logo does not fit on your material, contact the communications team for the best solution.



## Social media, etc...

In limited situations, where the name "Oregon Department of Agriculture" is near the O mark, they can be separated. Examples include social media, favicons, and retractable lanyards.



# Clear Space

To maintain a clean appearance, a clear space has been established for the logo.



## General-use

Type, images and other design elements should not violate the logo clear space.

For a minimum amount of clear space, use the **height** of one leaf, on all sides of the logo.



## Sub-branding/tagline

For program names, use the **height** of one leaf as your guide. Maintain and do not exceed this consistent distance from the logo.

Only one program name **or** tagline may appear under the logo. Program name or tagline must also not exceed (in width) an additional leaf's width past the logo.

See more on sub-branding on page 35-36.

## Background Colors

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The preferred option is a color logo on white.

Black and dark navy are also approved background colors for the color logo. Note: word mark is white.

Any other colored backgrounds should use the white or black logo for proper color contrast.



# Logo with Text

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The horizontal logo generally looks better next to left-aligned text. The vertical logo generally looks better next to centered text.

## LEFT ALIGNED TEXT + HORIZONTAL LOGO

Maximint quaes eaquae. Optaturibus  
eturecabo. Atiur sequo quunt am, erum int is  
por andanis del is sus sandio magnam.



## CENTERED TEXT + VERTICAL LOGO

Maximint quaes eaquae. Optaturibus  
eturecabo. Atiur sequo quunt am, erum int is  
por andanis del is sus sandio magnam.



# Logo with Partners

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Give equal importance (visual weight) to all partner logos and adequate clear space.



# Logo Usage

Unapproved, inconsistent use of the logo weakens the brand identity. Always use original Oregon Department of Agriculture artwork. It should never be edited, recreated or combined with other graphic or typographic elements. The preferred use is the full-color logo on a white background.



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Agriculture

*Do not recreate or imitate  
the logo.*



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*Do not distort the logo artwork by  
horizontally or vertically stretching it to  
fit an area. Hold 'Shift' to properly scale.*



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*Do not reconfigure the logo.*



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*Do not break the relationship between  
the logo mark and the word mark.*



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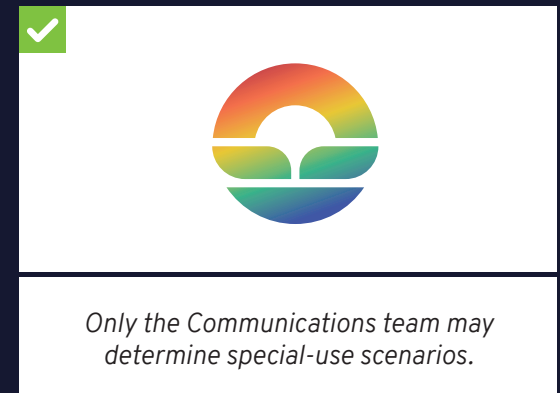
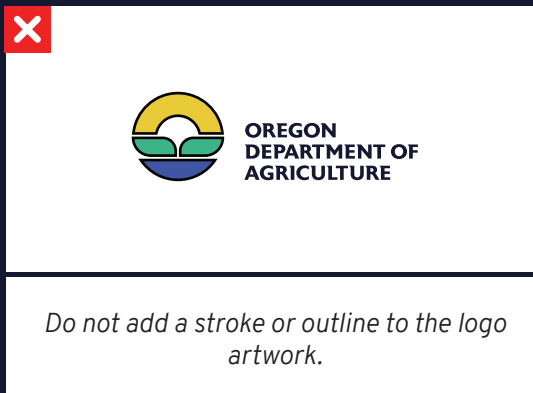
*Do not change the color of  
the logo.*



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*Do not add a drop shadow  
or special effects.*





# Logo Formats

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## Use an .AI (Vector) format:

- Print pieces (such as brochures, direct mail, and flyers)
- Print advertising
- Television media

## Use a .JPG or .PNG format:

- Websites and digital
- Microsoft Word and Excel documents
- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations

## Resizing the logo on your computer:

When a .JPG or .PNG logo is inserted or placed into a document, it should not be enlarged as quality will be compromised.

# Inserting Logo into Microsoft

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1. Place the flashing cursor at the point in the document where you want the logo to be.
2. Choose “Insert” at the top menu bar.
3. Click on “Picture” then “From file.” A window will open and you can then navigate to pick the logo you need.
4. Choose the logo, then click on “Insert.”

When adjusting the logo size remember to hold down the shift key and drag only the corner “handles” of the image so that the proportions are maintained.

# Logo Naming

All logo artwork have been assigned clear file names. The naming structure includes the information necessary to identify the logo format, color, file type, etc.

**1. Company name**

**abbreviation**

ODA

**2. File type**

Logo

**3. Format**

Horz=Horizontal

Vert=Vertical

**4. Color**

CMYK=Printing

RGB=Digital, screen use

PMS=Offset printing

Grayscale

Black

White

**5. File format**

ai - Illustrator

jpg - pixel art

png - pixel art for

transparent background

ODA\_Logo\_Horz\_PMS.ai

1 2 3 4 5

ODA\_Logo\_Vert\_RGB.

1 2 3 4 5

ODA\_Logo\_Horz\_Black.

1 2 3 4 5

# 03

Brand  
Elements

the building  
blocks  
of strong  
branding

# ABCDEFont

Our brand font is Overpass (*not to be confused with Overpass Mono*)



**Download (Google Fonts)**



# Brand Font

## Why Overpass?

It is a highly legible\* font.

With 16 styles, this robust font family suits all of the department's typography needs without needing a second font family.

It's sharp, angled features pair well with the logo font (Astoria Bold).

*\*Overpass is an open source font inspired by [Highway Gothic](#), a highly legible font used for traditional highway signage. Created by [Delve Fonts](#) on commission from [Red Hat, Inc.](#) Red Hat has generously made the Overpass family freely available.*

## SHOWN WITH LOGO FONT

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## Overpass Black

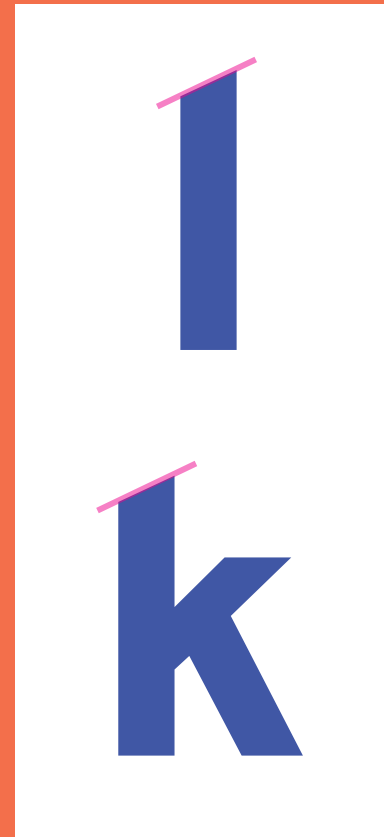
### OVERPASS BLACK—ALL CAPS

**Hello.** Onest, sequam excerit et veresen dandae quati  
verovid minihilique niendiciet et laboremqe nit. *Quia  
simagnit, omnimus aborrum qui doluptasi.*

## LOGO FONT



## OVERPASS



## STYLES

**Black**

***Black Italic***

**Extra Bold**

***Extra Bold Italic***

**Bold**

***Bold Italic***

**SemiBold**

***SemiBold Italic***

**Regular**

***Regular Italic***

**Light**

***Light Italic***

**Extra Light**

***Extra Light Italic***

**Thin**

***Thin Italic***

# Font Styles

✔ Start with these styles

✔ Headline & Subhead			
Black	Black Italic	Extra Bold	Extra Bold Italic
✔ Subhead			
Bold	Bold Italic	SemiBold	SemiBold Italic
✔ Body (on color)		✔ Body (on white)	
Regular	Regular Italic	Light	Light Italic

⚠ Special-use only (like invitations). Minimum font size is 12 pt.

⚠		⚠	
Extra Light	Extra Light Italic	Thin	Thin Italic

## System (pre-installed) Font

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Keep in mind, Overpass can be installed on any computer and used for many things including Word and PowerPoint. Please consider using Overpass whenever possible.

When to use a system font:

- ✓ Email campaigns and email signatures
- ✓ PowerPoints being displayed on external devices when you have limited control over font choices

# Arial

# Building Type

*Overpass Black* —  
22pt, 24pt leading  
Title case  
Blue color

## Gitasseque Vitiam Endaece eos Culparibus.

*Overpass Black* —  
12pt, 14pt leading  
All caps  
Gray color

### SUBHEAD GOES HERE

Ehendust earuptam nonse dolupta  
parciae ssecaborem qui od miniaera  
que core nonectore excea inciani  
haciduciur sitas assequa tiassim  
untem volutem es eos deliquae  
nullignatam quo beaquidunt  
offictem cullandia nonestin erum  
volo berovit iundae.

*Overpass Light* —  
12pt, 14pt leading  
Sentence case  
Gray color

*Circle bullets to mimic logo shape* —  
*Wingding 009F*

- Use hanging bullets so copy is indented properly
- Use hanging bullets so copy is indented properly

*Overpass Bold* —

Haciduciur sitas assequa tiassim  
untem volutem es eos deliquae.  
Visit **Oregon.gov/ODA**



**Place type and  
logo on a solid  
background**

- ✓ Good readability
- ✓ Simplicity and focus
- ✓ Accessible



**Not over imagery**



## Quote Example

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**Real success  
is finding  
your lifework  
in the work  
that you love.**

- AUTHOR NAME

*Alignments: rectangular shape  
Quote marks: Overpass Black, 123 pt  
Quote: Overpass Black, 40pt, 43pt leading  
Author: Overpass Regular, All Caps, 12pt, 14pt leading*

# Typography: Address Block

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Address blocks are used on many communications pieces. Minimum font size is 9 pt, 10.8 leading. Follow these guidelines:

*Overpass Black* — **Internal Service and  
Consumer Protection Programs**  
*Overpass Regular* — 1207 NW Naito Pkwy, Ste 204  
Portland, OR 97209-2832 USA  
*Overpass Bold, All caps\** — **PH:** 503.568.5896  
**CELL:** 971.458.2145  
**FAX:** 503.215.8654  
*Overpass Regular* — Oregon.gov/ODA

**Agricultural Water Quality Program**  
635 Capitol St, NE, Salem, OR 97301-2532  
503.986.4767 | Oregon.gov/ODA

*Vertical bar is Arial Regular*

*\*Use these descriptors (PH:, CELL:, FAX:) if address block has multiple phone numbers.*

## Style Guide

- Proper abbreviations: St, Ste, NE, W, OR
- Full Zipcode: 97209-2832
- Dots in between numbers: 503.000.0000
- Websites: Oregon.gov/ODA, ODAnews.wpengine.com
- Separation element (two spaces + Arial Regular vertical bar + two spaces): (503) 986-4767 | Oregon.gov/ODA
- Descriptors for multiple numbers: PH:, CELL:, FAX:

# Tables

FIRST NAME	
LAST NAME	
COMPANY	
ADDRESS	
STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	

Table Header Goes Here		
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Ipsu iusapid	Optatibus est qui dolorro et ra diciet	Essecearum et aut ut vollaceprate
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# Aligning Logo to Type and Graphics

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## Vertical alignment (above)

By aligning copy and other elements with the logo we create structure and organization in layouts. Align to the edge of the O mark.



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## Horizontal alignment

Align copy and other elements to the baseline of “Agriculture”. Use for Address blocks, URL, tagline and other copy elements.

## Vertical alignment (below)

Left align tagline and program name to the word mark. Maintain consistent clear space.

Maintain or exceed clear space, see page 15.



# Tagline

A tagline is the most compact statement of the value a business or organization delivers. Our tagline is “Protect. Promote. Prosper.”

## Specifications

- Font: Overpass Italic
- Keep on one line
- Color: Dark Blue
- Always include periods
- Near logo: do not exceed font size in logo
- In copy: use the same font size as surrounding body copy
- Refer to clear space rules for placement under the logo

*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*

1-line

KEEP ON ONE LINE



*Protect.  
Promote.  
Prosper.*

USE OVERPASS ITALIC



**Protect.  
Promote.  
Prosper.**

# Tagline Examples

The tagline is a flexible brand element.

See page 15 for guidelines on placing tagline under logo.



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*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*



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*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*



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*Protect. Promote. Prosper.*

Body copy: Overpass Regular, Gray  
Tagline: Overpass Italic, Dark Blue  
Keep tagline on one line

Volenda aut quibearuntem facipsam ut  
maximusam, sernatu reptati onsequam, utendae  
voluptis nonesecum ipidi bla con eossit, licilibus,  
corerae caestem accus. *Protect. Promote. Prosper.*

# Program Names

Program names can be on one or two lines (although short program names do not need to be two lines.) Pick the best format for the situation. For a two-line program name, refer to the suggested line breaks below:

## Specifications

- Font: Overpass Black
- Color: Blue
- If near logo: do not exceed font size in logo
- Minimum font size, 9 pt
- Ideal font size, 12 pt
- Title case
- Refer to clear space rules for placement under the logo

<b>Food Safety &amp; Animal Health Programs</b>	<b>Commodity Inspection Program</b>	<b>Plant Protection &amp; Conservation Programs</b>
<b>Animal Health Program</b>	<b>Farm to School Program</b>	<b>Hemp Program</b>
<b>Animal Identification Program</b>	<b>Plant Health Program</b>	<b>Insect Pest Prevention &amp; Management Program</b>
<b>Commercial Animal Feeds Program</b>	<b>Produce Safety Program</b>	<b>Native Plant Conservation Program</b>
<b>Food Safety Program</b>	<b>Seed Regulatory Program</b>	<b>Invasive Noxious Weed Control Program</b>
<b>Internal Service &amp; Consumer Protection Programs</b>	<b>Shipping Point Inspection Program</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Christmas Tree Program</b>
<b>Laboratory Services</b>	<b>Specialty Crop Block Grant Program</b>	<b>Administration</b>
<b>Licensing Program</b>	<b>Natural Resource Programs</b>	<b>Communications</b>
<b>Metrology Lab</b>	<b>Agricultural Water Quality Program</b>	<b>Financial Management</b>
<b>Motor Fuel Quality Program</b>	<b>Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Program</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>
<b>Procurement</b>	<b>GIS Program</b>	<b>Information Systems</b>
<b>Weights &amp; Measures Program</b>	<b>Pesticide Analytical &amp; Response Center (PARC)</b>	<b>Legislative Coordination</b>
<b>Market Access &amp; Certification Programs</b>	<b>Pesticides Program</b>	
<b>Agricultural Development &amp; Marketing Program</b>	<b>Fertilizer Program</b>	
<b>Certification Program</b>	<b>Smoke Management Program</b>	
<b>Commodity Commission Oversight Program</b>	<b>Soil &amp; Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) Program</b>	

# Program Names

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Program names are usually placed under the logo or with an address/information block of copy.

## 1: UNDER THE LOGO

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**Internal Service and  
Consumer Protection  
Programs**

## 2: IN AN ADDRESS BLOCK

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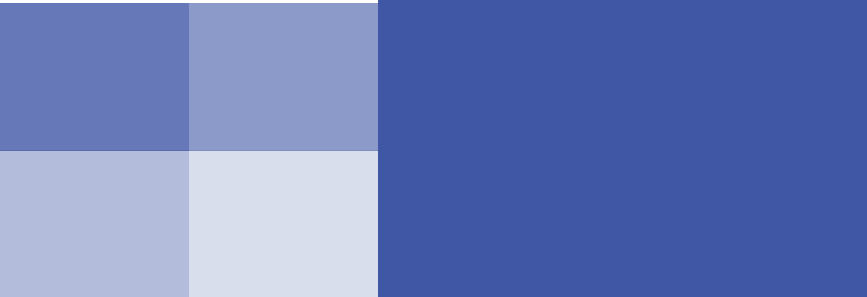
**Agricultural Water Quality Program**

635 Capitol St, NE, Salem, OR 97301-2532

503.986.4767 | [Oregon.gov/ODA](http://Oregon.gov/ODA)

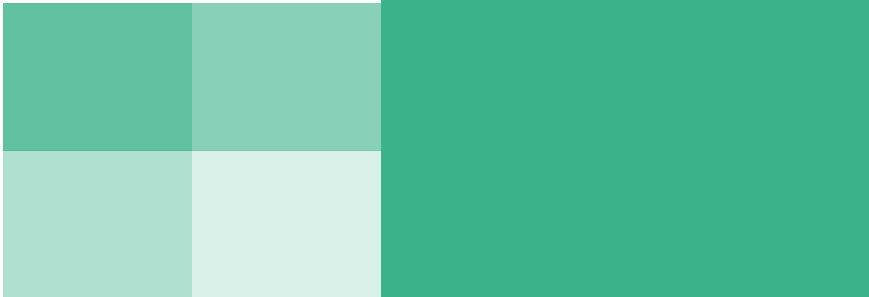
# Colors: Primary

## Blue



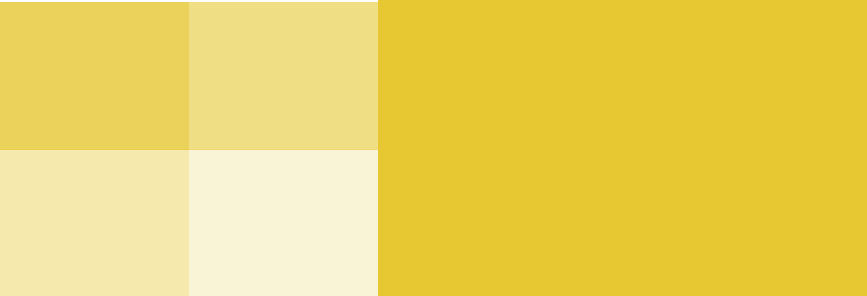
PMS	2726 c	USES: Unrestricted. Best option for headlines and subheads with a white background. Use for program names.
CMYK	85/75/0/0	
RGB	65/86/166	
Hex	4156a6	

## Green



PMS	2414 c	USES: Unrestricted.
CMYK	70/5/60/0	
RGB	71/178/137	
Hex	47b289	

## Yellow



PMS	122 c	USES: Unrestricted.
CMYK	10/17/90/0	
RGB	233/201/57	
Hex	e9c939	

## Dark Blue

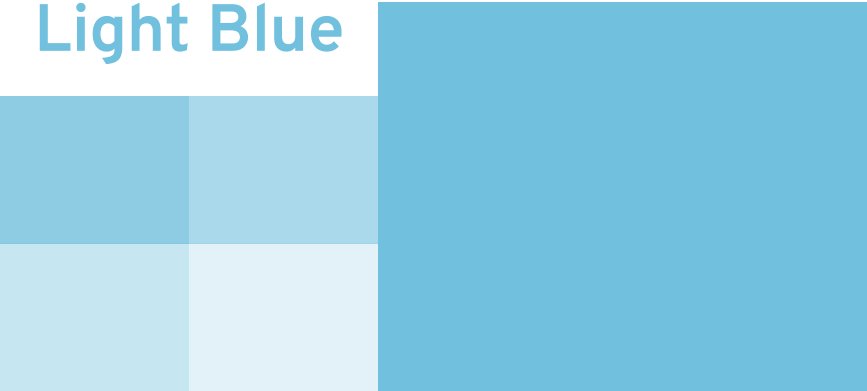


PMS	282 c	USES: Unrestricted. Use for tagline.
CMYK	90/85/50/60	
RGB	25/26/51	
Hex	191a33	




# Colors: Secondary

Light Blue



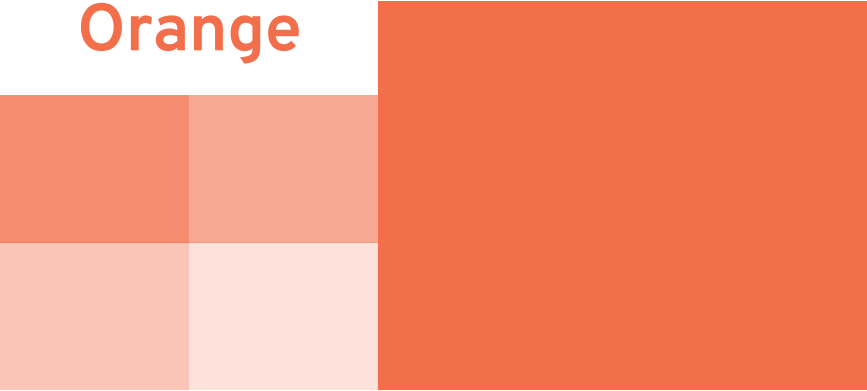
PMS	2915 c	USES: Unrestricted. Consider using all three blue colors together in illustration.
CMYK	52/8/8/0	
RGB	115/191/220	
Hex	73bfdc	

Dark Green




PMS	568 c	USES: Unrestricted. Consider using in combination with Green.
CMYK	90/47/60/35	
RGB	10/84/82	
Hex	0a5452	

Orange



PMS	1645 c	USES: Unrestricted. Consider using in combination with Yellow.
CMYK	0/70/75/0	
RGB	243/112/75	
Hex	f3704b	

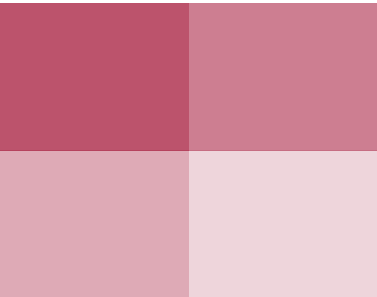
Gray



PMS	426 c	USES: Use for body copy.
CMYK	0/0/0/90	
RGB	65/64/66	
Hex	414042	

# Colors: Secondary

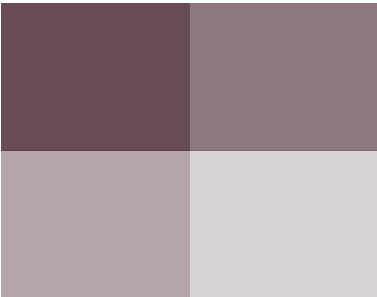
## Red



PMS	193 c
CMYK	25/95/65/12
RGB	172/45/72
Hex	ac2d48

**USES:** Consider using with Purple and as a call-to-action color.

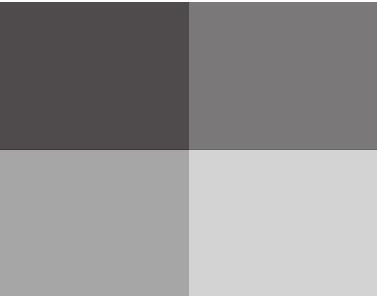
## Purple



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CMYK	55/80/55/60
RGB	68/35/48
Hex	442330

**USES:** Consider using with Red.

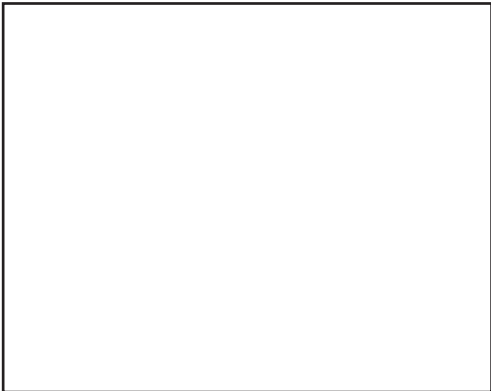
## Black



PMS	Black c
CMYK	0/0/0/100
RGB	0/0/0
Hex	000000

**USES:** Limited/special use. Use as t-shirt color.

## White



PMS	White
CMYK	0/0/0/0
RGB	255/255/255
Hex	ffffff

**USES:** Use as a background color or for text over a background color.



**Good**

**Color**

**Combinations**

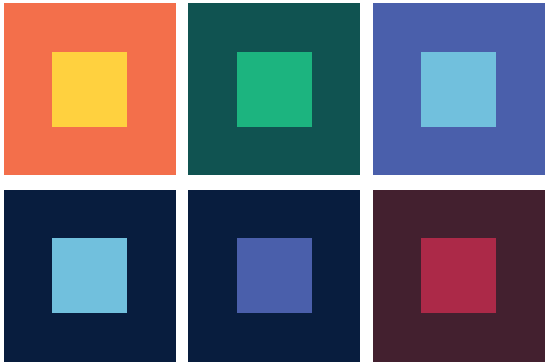
# Color Combinations



The brand colors have good color contrast and there are many color combination options.

✗ Avoid combinations with poor contrast

## Similar Shades



# Color Accessibility

Here are some color combinations rated AA Large text (18.67 px bold, or 24 px regular font size).  
Check additional combinations at: [webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker](https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker)

Using White



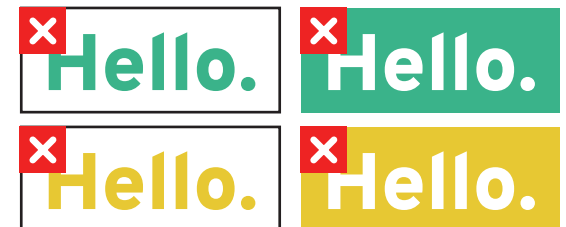
Using Dark Blue



Proper contrast with primary colors



Not enough contrast





# Photography

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Photography is one of the most powerful elements in our design system. By carefully considering our photography, we are able to reinforce important brand attributes such as diversity, opportunity and inspiration. Staged correctly, every photograph we use will show our genuine commitment to Oregon agriculture.

To maximize brand impact, every photograph should authentically convey friendly and approachable qualities. The best photographs:

- Catch moments of emotion, surprise, enlightenment
- Pull you into the photo because the photo tells a story
- Are expressive, human, spirited

These principals should be considered when selecting a photo from the department's existing photo library, and when conducting new photo shoots or purchasing stock photography.









# Photography

## Guidelines

- Lifestyle photography should be emotional, spontaneous, real, memorable, relatable and authentic
- Camera angle, composition and depth of field should be carefully considered to add clarity and focus, energy and uniqueness to our photography
- Use real Oregonians and ODA staff instead of models, whenever possible
- Subjects should appear natural and unposed to appear genuine and authentic
- Foreground and background elements that are out of focus create focus on the primary people in the shot and add depth
- Natural lighting should be used whenever possible
- Show subjects in “action” poses
- Environments, indoors or outdoors, should depict clean, open and healthy spaces











# Keep layouts simple.

- ✓ Strong, simple focus
- ✓ Visually pleasing
- ✓ Simple construction
- ✓ Easy and quick to understand
- ✓ Modern and clean

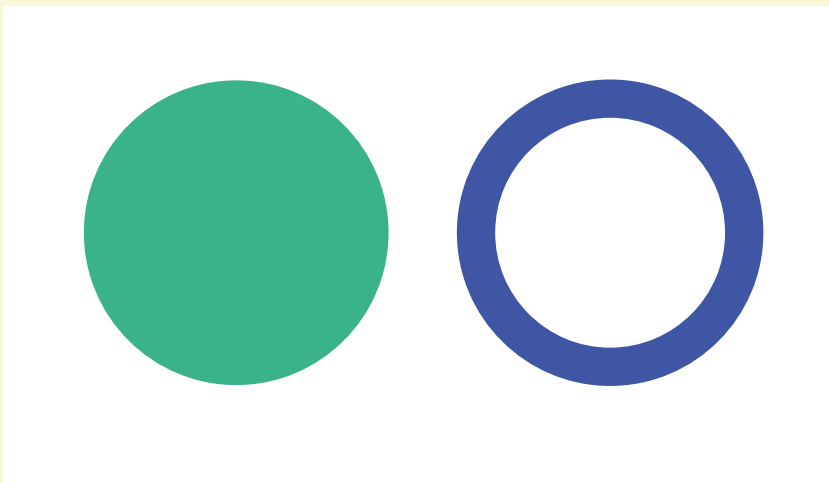
# Geometric Elements

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Building a layout is easy. The ODA graphics are based off of circles and rings to reinforce the O mark from the logo. Squares and rectangles visually balance the circle elements.

## CIRCLE AND RING

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## SQUARE AND RECTANGLE

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# Building with Geometric Elements

- ✓ Use 1-3 geometric elements per layout.
- ✓ Use 1-3 colors in your backgrounds and typography (white does not count as a color).
- ✓ For three geometric elements: include one circle or ring and one square or rectangle (not three circles or three squares).

## 2 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 1 COLOR



## 3 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 2 COLORS



## 2 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 1 COLOR



✓ Crop in on circles and rings.

## 3 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 2 COLORS



✓ **Advanced:** Use guidelines for photo placement found inside Rings in the brand elements folder. "ODA\_Circles.ai" file contains a hidden layer with guidelines.

## 3 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 2 COLORS



## 2 GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS + 2 COLORS



✓ **Advanced:** Use clipped images in combination with cropped ring.

# Grid System

Use an even column grid system. 2, 4 or 8-columns depending on the size of your material.

The use of a grid will provide an underlying layout structure that ensures an organized and integrated appearance among all layout elements such as typography, imagery, photography, etc.

This grid system is very flexible while still providing underlying structure and unity.

## FLYER EXAMPLE



*Printers margins or live area for standard marketing materials should be a minimum of .25".*

*Keep layouts simple. Ideally, just using one image.*

*When possible, limit column widths for large amounts of copy to under 100 characters per line. This will ease readability and tracking.*

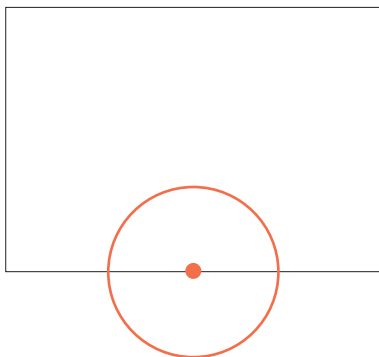
*Consider including bleed on marketing materials (even if printed without bleed capability). Materials will look better when viewed onscreen. Live area should be a minimum of .5".*

# Circle Cropping

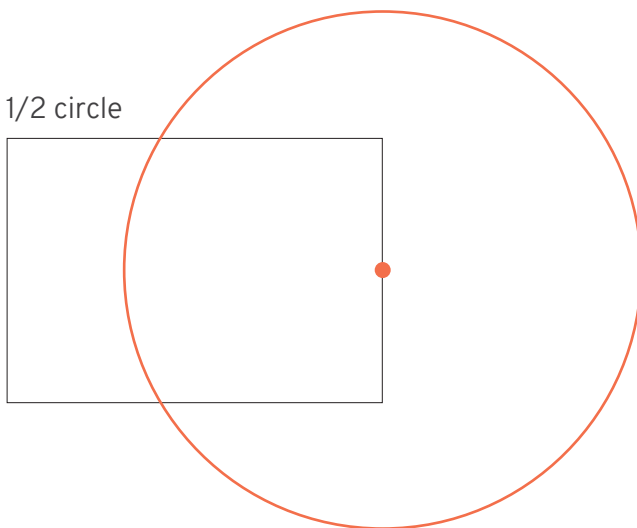
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Use 1/4, 1/2 and full circles. Crop in as desired.

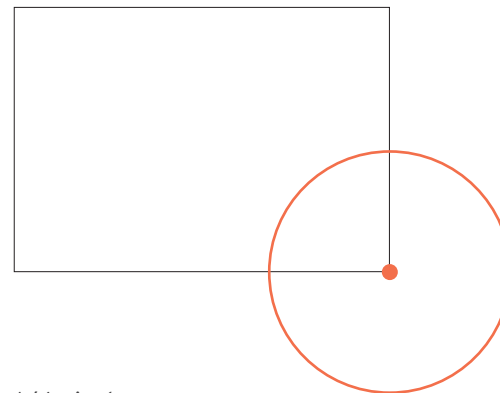
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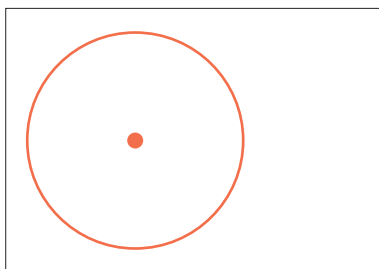
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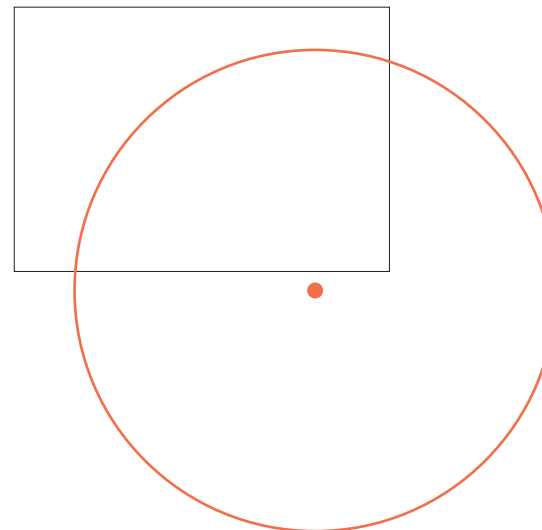
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full circle



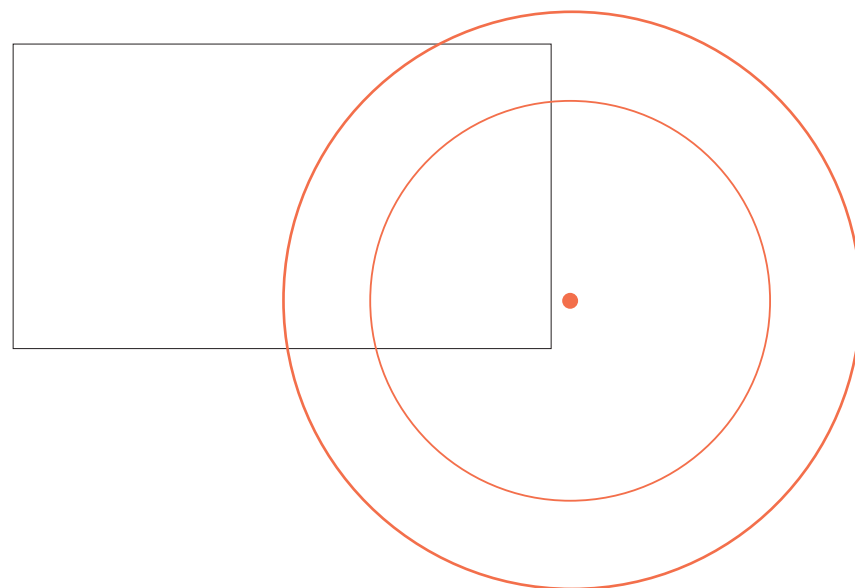
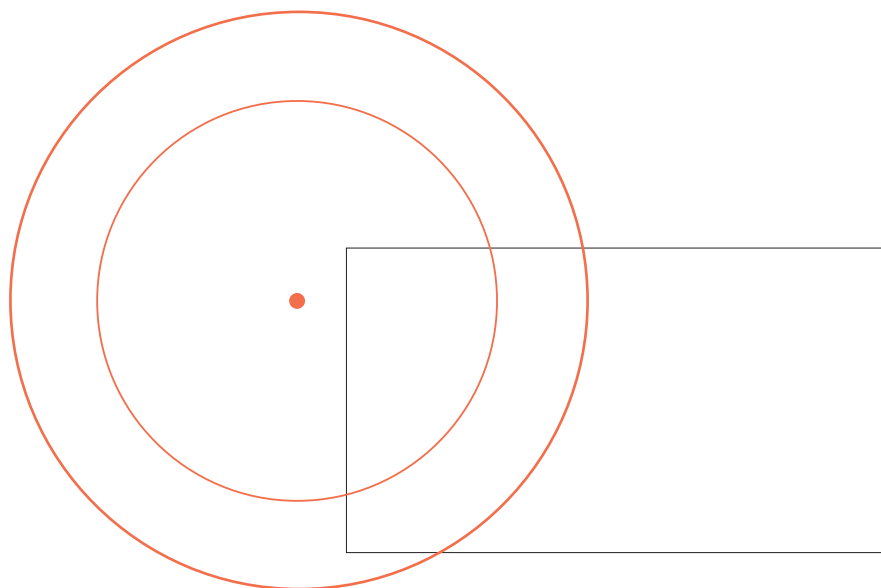
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# Rings

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Crop in as desired. Balance with photography and other elements within layout.





*Photo inside ring*

# Placing Type in Circles

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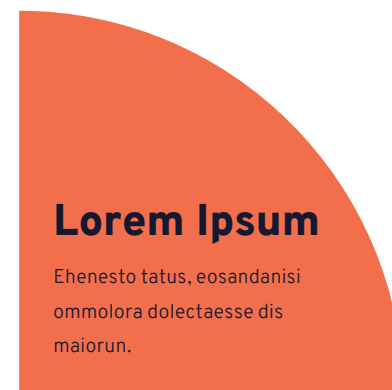
FULL CIRCLE, TEXT CENTERED



HALF CIRCLE, TEXT CENTERED



QUARTER CIRCLE, TEXT LEFT ALIGNED

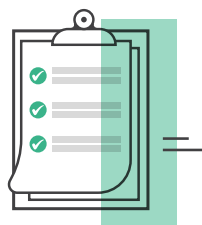
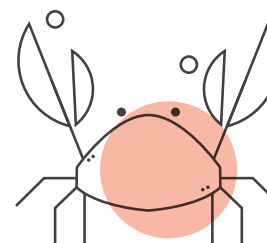
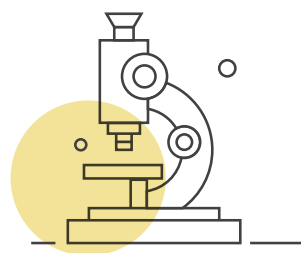




# Illustration

In general, use photography instead of illustration and iconography.

Use the Gray brand color as a stroked element.  
As an accent element, overlay circles, squares and rectangles in brand colors at a 50% tint.

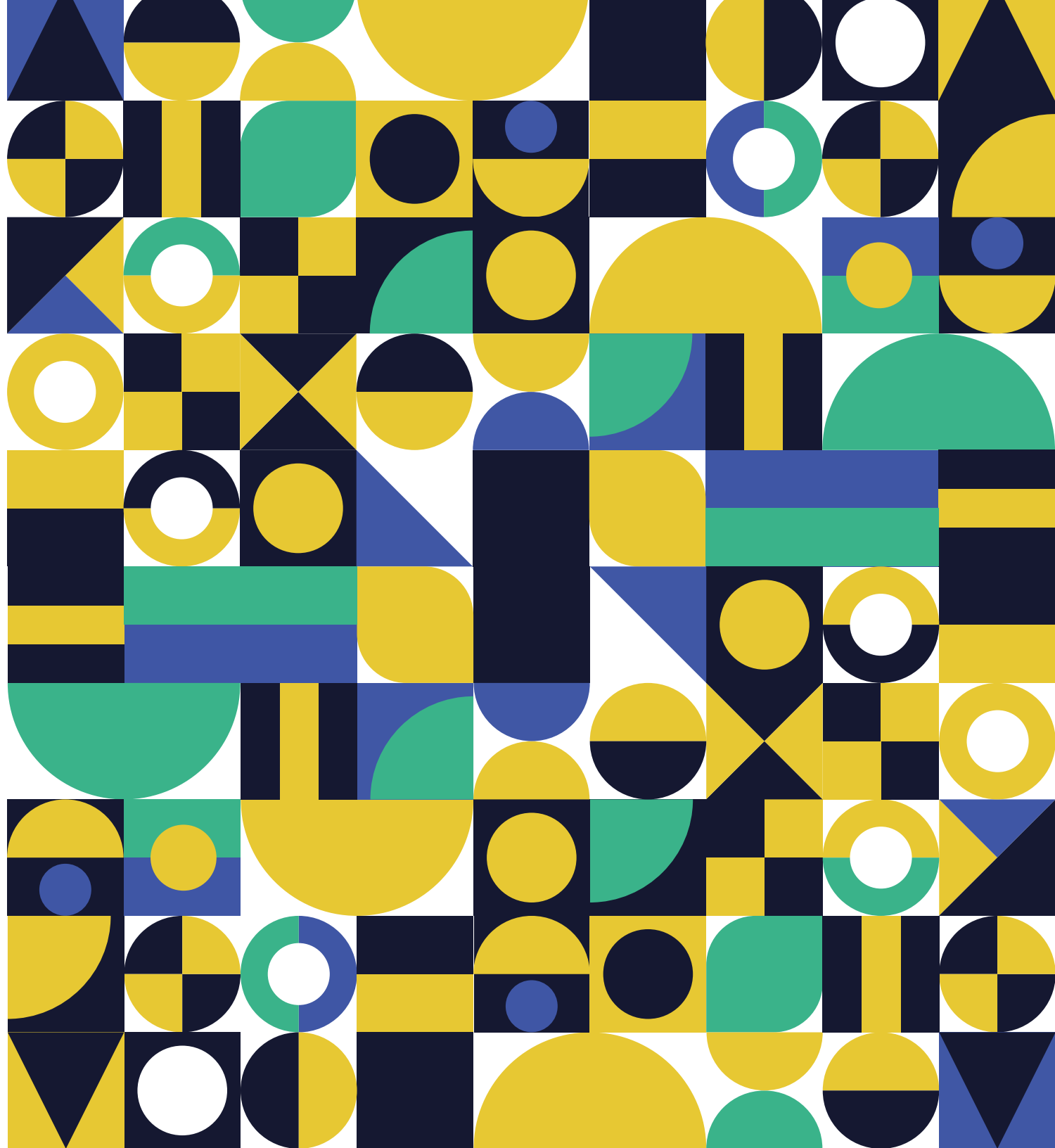


## Pattern

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This geometric pattern element can be used for special events or when the mood of the material is celebratory and fun.

This pattern is not to be used with traditional/formal communication pieces.





## Photos + Pattern

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This geometric pattern element can also be used around photography.





# 04

## Applications

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Pronouns he, him, his

*\* The set of third-person pronouns that an individual prefers that others use in order to identify that person's gender. Examples: "he, him, his", "she, her, hers", "they, them, theirs".*



# Letterhead

Use clear space guidelines.



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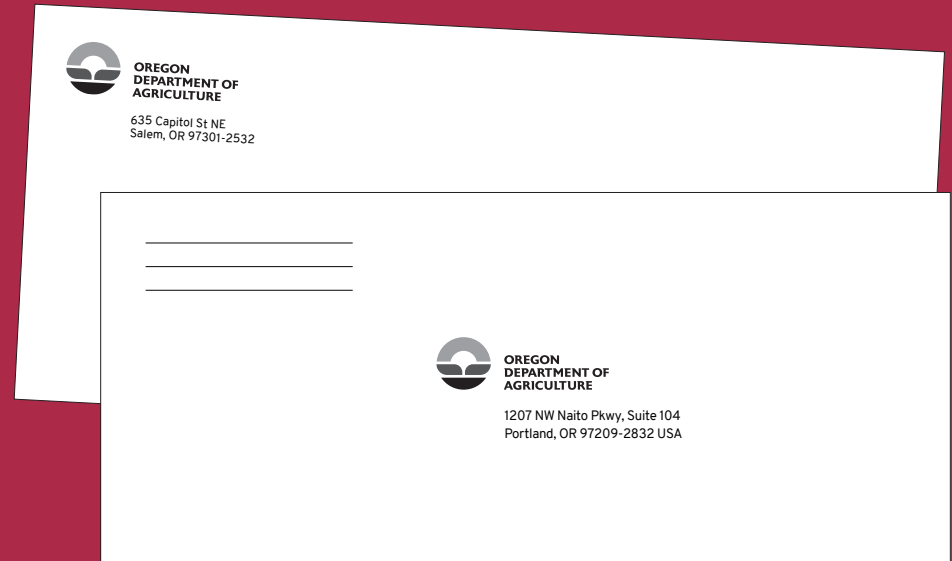
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# Minutes, Agenda, Memo



## Minutes

DATE	LOCATION
04/22/2020	Cedar Room
FACILITATOR	CONTACT EMAIL
Liz Beeles	lbeeles@oda.state.or.us

\*\*\*\*Audio files 2019\_12\_04 1\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019 (Audio = 0:00)**  
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Chair Marti. Guest introductions.

- Board members present: Barbara Boyer, Pete Br Myers, Luisa Santamaria, ODA Director Alexis T
- Board members absent: Shantae Johnson, Shan
- Others present: Jess Paulson, Jim Johnson, Lau
- Frank Barcellos, Amy Gilroy, David Lane, Melissa Johnson, Sunny Summers, Christina DeWitt, R

**Approval of minutes (Audio = 02:15)**  
Draft minutes from the September 25-27, 2019 board approval.

A motion was made by Stephanie Hallock to approve Brentano. Motion passed unanimously.

**Director's report (Audio = 02:40)**  
Director Taylor reported on the recent Governor's mission focused on several types of work including on food and agriculture. The ODA has participated in introducing their wine certification program, the beef industry explored market opportunities in a two market for Oregon agriculture and food pro

Planning is underway for a domestic mission to cover crops during the summer and an international mission to Canada is being planned for 2021.

Approved-December 2020



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## Agenda

DATE	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
04/22/2020	Cedar Room	9:45 AM	2:00 PM
FACILITATOR	CONTACT EMAIL	CONTACT PHONE	
Liz Beeles	lbeeles@oda.state.or.us	xxx.xxx.xxxx	

## SCHEDULE

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
9:45 AM	Coffee and Refreshments	All
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	John Byers
10:10	Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs) and Ag Water Quality Management Program Updates	
11:00	Break	
11:10	Partnership Discussion	OACD/NRCS/OWEB/NOWC
11:35	Working Lunch Risk Abatement	All Eric Nusbaum
12:30 PM	Break	
12:40	Fraud Prevention and Financial Reports	Eric Nusbaum
1:30	Effective Leadership and Board Meetings	ODA, All
2:00	Adjourn	

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and Oregon's 100-Year Water Investment Vision in 2018. The Executive Director of OWEB, to continue to help lead this vision by gathering information. This summer and fall, the project will engage a broad base of Oregonians - including the BOA. The team will conduct rough interviews with organizations that represent the agricultural community and information needs, and through academics that

<http://www.oregonwatervision.org/>

The team will discuss the Water Vision, however, for that discussion, please come ready to discuss the below questions:

Questions:  
What are the current and future Oregonians' needs for water to support economic vitality for all Oregonians?  
What clean water do they need to thrive?  
What are the natural hazards such as floods and droughts that can face natural hazards such as floods and

What water? If not, what goals do you feel are missing?

Water infrastructure is: Oregon's water infrastructure is the foundation of our natural and built infrastructure to meet the needs of Oregonians. It is also identified. They include: water in emergencies, Oregonians risk not having clean water, and a strong economy. Water cool and clean, our residents - and our communities - are at risk associated with lack of access to clean

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## Aerial Pesticide Applicator Application Form



Please Print Clearly. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Physical Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email	

### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name	
Operator License #	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Office Phone	Fax
Email	

I agree under penalty of perjury that the information on this application and the requirements pertaining to this license are true and correct. I agree to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to this license. I will notify the Oregon Department of Agriculture immediately should any information on this application change. License expires December 31.

By initialing, I also attest that I hold a FAA Medical Certificate that is valid for the entire Oregon license period (Commercial Pilot Certificate holders only).

Signature	
Date (MM/DD/YY)	/ /
Social Security #	- -
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	/ /

### Check license type:

- ☐ New License  
☐ Renewal (Oregon license #)  
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☐ Reciprocal  
 License # \_\_\_\_\_

### Check application method(s):

- ☐ Fixed Wing  
☐ Rotor  
☐ Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) - under 55 lbs  
☐ Unmanned Aircraft Systems - 55 lbs & over

### In order to partially complete the requirements of this license you must:

- ☐ Have a valid Oregon Commercial, Public, or Private Applicator's license  
☐ Attest below that you have a FAA medical certificate (if applicable)  
☐ Provide a copy (front & back) of your FAA-issued airman's certificate.  
☐ Pass the Oregon Aerial exam or equivalent

### If a new or reciprocal license, you must provide one of the following:

- ☐ A signed letter or email attesting to the fact that you have at least 50 hours of experience aerially applying pesticides as a licensed applicator (please state what type of license you hold).  
☐ A signed letter or email attesting to the fact that you have at least 50 hours of training experience on flights conducted for the purpose of carrying out, or training to carry out, spraying or otherwise applying pesticides by aircraft.

### Please also provide:

- ☐ FAA-issued agricultural aircraft operator certificate

**Total Due: \$50**

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 Portland OR 97208-4395

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Make checks payable to: **Oregon Department of Agriculture**. All dishonored checks or electronic payments will incur a \$25 administrative fee per ORS 30.701. You must return this application to renew or delete your license.

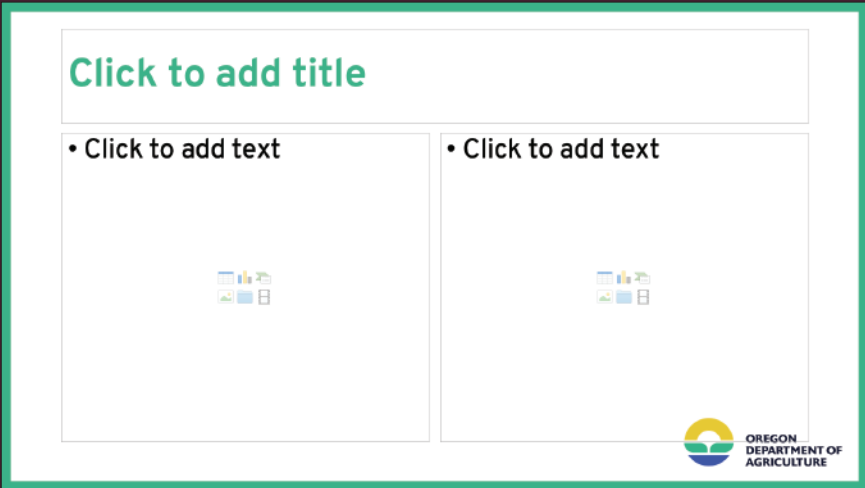
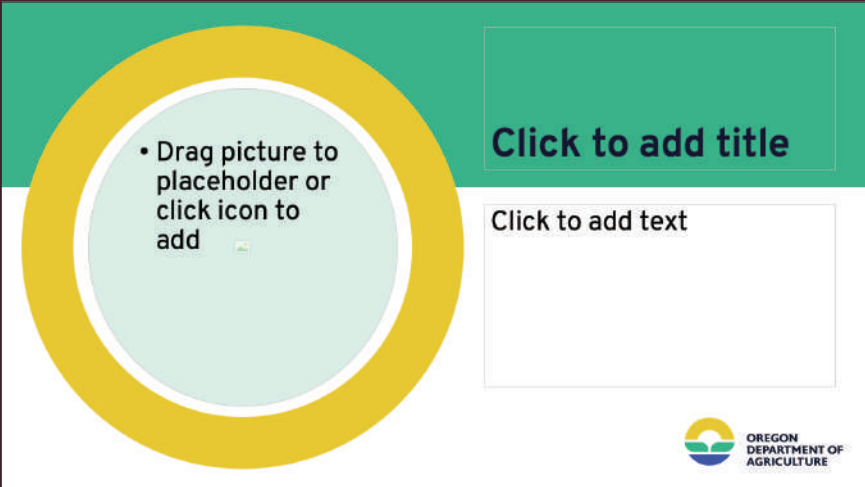
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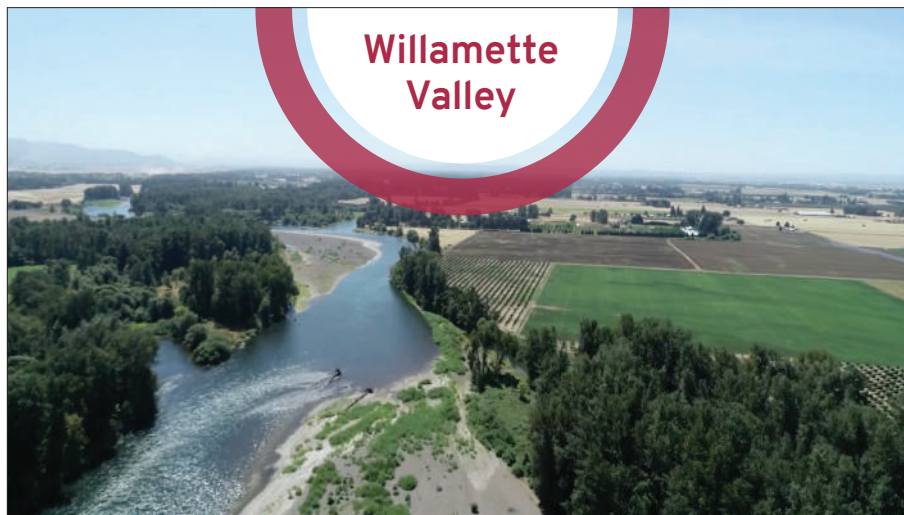
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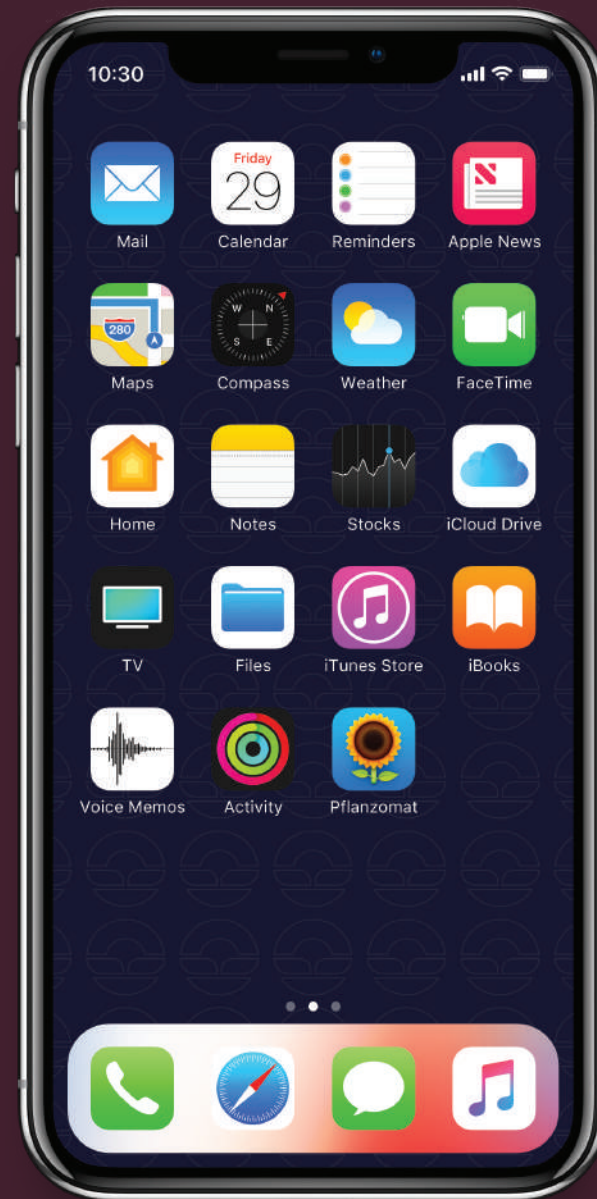
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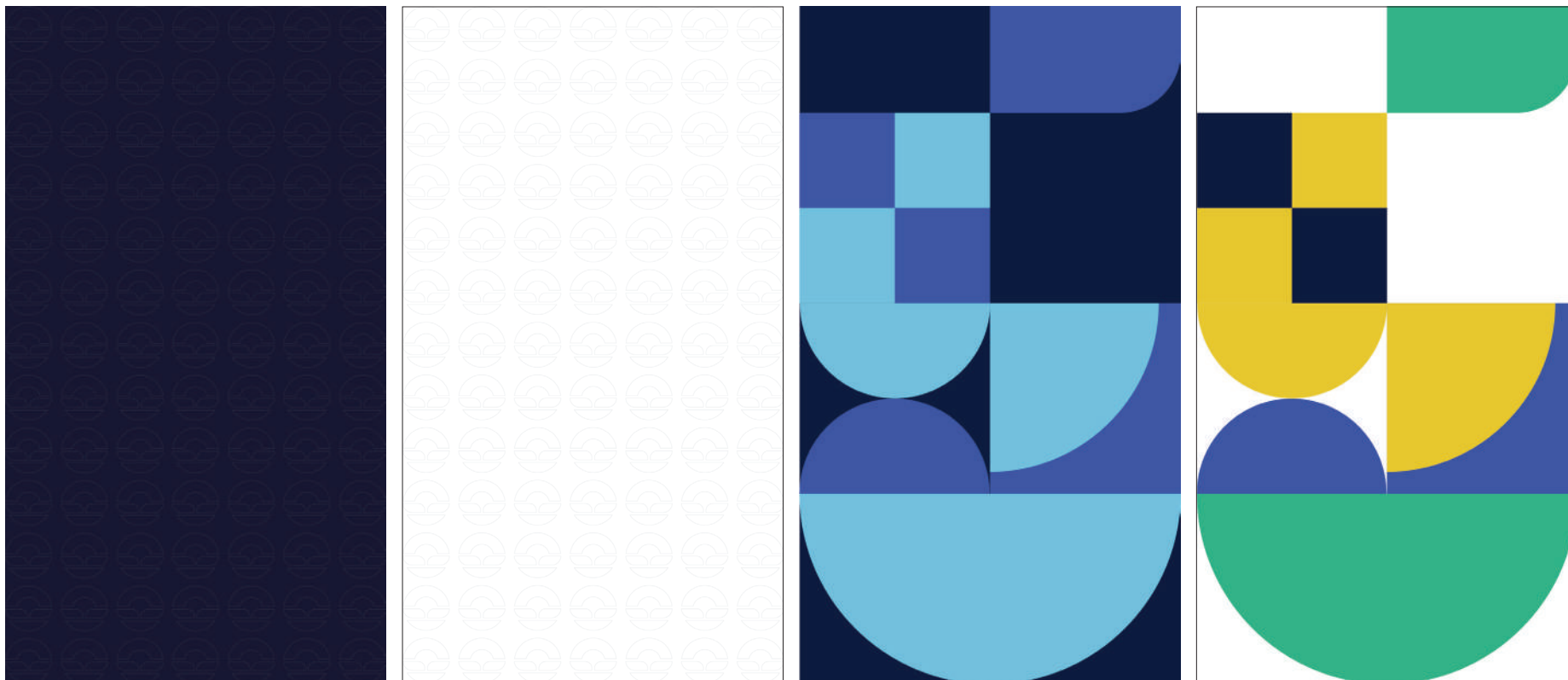
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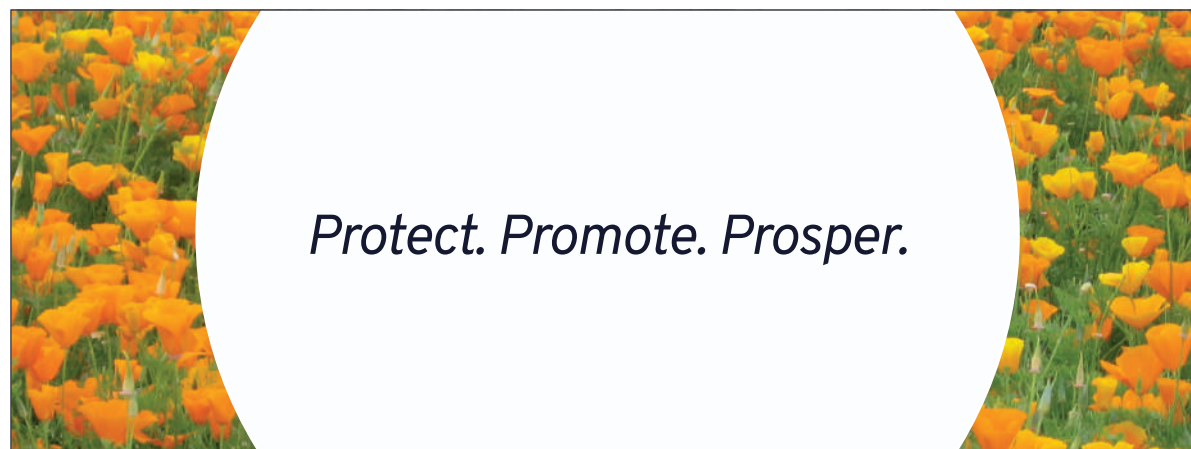
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- Define and develop appropriate communications materials for internal and external audiences
- Provide appropriate logos and templates

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